



Instructor Certification in Police Problem-Based Learning August 16 – 27, 2010

***A new opportunity for Police Trainers
and Academy Instructors***

A new standard in excellence for 21st Century teaching

In this course you will learn how to teach through a dynamic, and unique, new form of training - Problem-Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a state-of-the-art educational approach originally developed in medical schools. It is student-based and uses real-life problems to help students learn to solve problems and think in creative ways. PBL is emerging as the most dynamic and engaging form of learning for officers of all ranks. The one of a kind, 10 day course is intensive, hands-on, and has been described as the most challenging, and satisfying, course in policing today.

Be among the first in the country to become PBL certified

Be among the first to learn "Police PBL" – the new version of PBL crafted specially for police educators by the instructors of this course. It is the basis of the new US Department of Justice field training method - the **Police Training Officer program** – which the instructors of this course co-created. You will be taught by the originators of this program not only how to teach PTO, but how to incorporate PBL into all your police training from academy to advanced in-service.

Develop a PTO Program

The Police Training Officer program is a new model for post-academy field training in law enforcement. In this model recruits use problem-based learning to address neighborhood problems in partnership with the communities they serve. Problem-based learning is a recent development in police education and this program is the first time it has been used in such a fashion.

Skills you will learn

- How to use PBL to help students self-discover course material and take ownership of their own learning.
- How to teach the PTO course.
- How to use the tools of Police PBL: the ill-structured problem, the cohort learning group, tutoring and mentoring, emotional intelligence, and the evaluation rubric.
- How to encourage students to think creatively and think on their feet in a competent, and confident, manner.
- How to coach students to resolve neighborhood problems in collaboration with the community.
- How to help police recruits become confident, safe and ethical officers.

Who should attend

- Academy instructors and managers
- Field training officers and patrol supervisors
- Educators in criminal justice and policing

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
MICKELSON CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER
1302 E. HIGHWAY 14, SUITE 5
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-8505

TRAINING FOR THE 21ST
CENTURY OFFICER

Location:

**George S. Mickelson
Criminal Justice Center,
Law Enforcement Training
1302 Highway 14 East, Ste 5
Pierre, SD 57501**

**Class Room, lodging and
meals (weekday) all on-site.
Kitchen provided in
dormitory lounge.**

Facilitators:

Gerry Cleveland: *Co-chair of the Police Society for Problem-Based Learning. Co-developer of the national PTO program and PBL Instructor Development certification for the U.S. Department of Justice. Internationally respected education specialist and former high school principal. For 15 years has consulted and taught using problem-based learning. He worked for 10 years as a police officer in Ontario. He has graduate degrees in Education and Law and currently practices law in Australia.*

Greg Saville: *Co-chair of the Police Society for Problem-Based Learning. Co-developer of the national PTO program and the PBL Instructor Development certification. Adjunct professor in national security at the University of New Haven. Senior partner with AlterNation, a Canadian/US consulting firm helping change agents with transformative change. He is an experienced police educator and a former police officer.*



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Course information

This course will be a two-week session held at The Mickelson Criminal Justice Center in Pierre, South Dakota. The sessions will consist of 10 full days, with group assignments and work required of participants during evening hours. There is also an on-line pre-course assignment and a field exercise required prior to arrival at the course. Successful candidates will be certified PBL instructors joining an elite group of police educators centered at the Police Society for Problem-Based Learning.

On successful completion of the course, candidates will become qualified to teach the PTO course, to create additional courses using PBL, and to teach other PBL designed police courses.

As part of their in-class assignments, course candidates are asked to bring a copy of course curricula and training manuals for other police courses they already teach, or have taken. Candidates will complete the pre-course assignment a month prior to the on-site course. They will present it during the first day of class.

The cost for course is \$2,500.00 per candidate. This includes materials, mentoring, academy lodging and weekday meals and subsequent certification with the Police Society for Problem-Based Learning.

Register early as seats are limited – Deadline June 16, 2010

Course Dates Week 1: Monday, August 16 to Friday, August 20, 2010
Saturday & Sunday August 21 & 22, 2010 – off

Course Dates Week 2: Monday, August 23 to Friday, August 27, 2010

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Ext _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

NOTE: The course fee of \$2,500.00 must accompany the registration form in order to secure a seat in the course. Send this form in with check or money order to:

**Law Enforcement Training
1302 Highway 14 East, Ste 5
Pierre, SD 57501**



Location:

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**On-Site accommodations
and week day meals
provided.**

**Dormitory rooms include
private bath, internet,
refrigerator and
cable/DVD television.**

**Registration through
Law Enforcement
Training.**

**Course Registration
Deadline: June 16, 2010**

**For more information
contact:**

Art Aplan

Advanced Training Coordinator

(605) 773-8457

Or

Taunya O'Conner

at

(605) 773-3584

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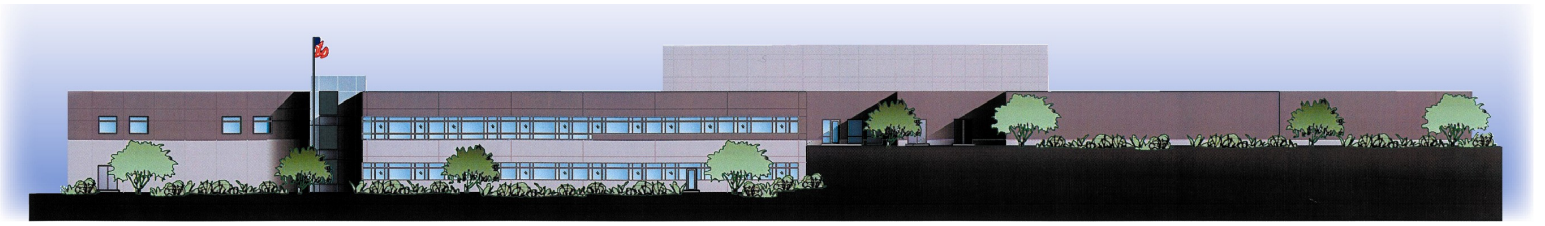
Registration is only confirmed:

**** When a check or money
order is received ****

**REGISTER SOON:
Seating is very limited.**

**For more information
regarding the course
content:**

**Gerry Cleveland or
Gregory Saville
Police Society for PBL
www.pspbl.com**



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How to find us:

From Rapid City, South Dakota

Interstate 90 East
Highway 83 North

Travel east on Interstate 90 to Vivian, South Dakota, mile marker #212. Drive north on state highway 83 to Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Stay on Highway 83 crossing the river into Pierre, South Dakota. Turn right at the Federal building/Pierre Street. Drive north on Pierre Street/Highway 14/83 and it will turn into Euclid Avenue (a four lane street). Drive north on Euclid Avenue and as you crest the hill at the edge of town, watch on your right for the Mickelson Criminal Justice Center.

From Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Interstate 90 West
Highway 83 North

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From Interstate 94 in North Dakota

Interstate 94

Travel on Interstate 94 to Sterling, North Dakota, mile marker #182. Take Highway 83 south to Pierre, South Dakota. At the Intersection of Highway 83 and 1804, turn left into the parking lot for the Mickelson Criminal Justice Center.

Directions from Pierre Airport

North Garfield Avenue
Highway 14/83

Take Airport Road towards Pierre. At the first traffic light, turn right onto North Garfield Avenue. Drive to the next intersection and turn left onto Highway 14/83. Drive towards Pierre on Highway 14/83, watching on your left for the Mickelson Criminal Justice Center. At the Intersection of Highway 83 and 1804, turn left into the parking lot.

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Strip Map of Pierre Airport to Law Enforcement Training

